

SPORTING

LONDON FIGHT EXPERTS
PICK JEFFRIES TO WIN

Declare White Man Will Rush
Black Off His Feet At
Every Stage.

RUGGED PHYSIQUE WILL TELL

London, Dec. 7.—A great deal of interest is being taken here in the Johnson-Jeffries heavyweight championship battle. The English sporting press is taking an impartial view of matters and the reviews here have favored neither man, although there is a strong feeling that Jeffries will be able to effect a knockout without serious trouble. The following, taken from *Sporting Life*, gives a fair notion of our sentiments:

"An impression seems to prevail in some quarters that the famous negro will prove too clever for Jeffries and that the latter will never be able to penetrate Johnson's defense. Why this should be we fail to see. Jeff's fearful rushes broke down the defense even of James J. Corbett, and there is no reason to believe that Johnson—fine boxer as he undoubtedly is—is any whit superior to Corbett as a master of defense. As an aggressive boxer, Johnson is not great—he says so frankly himself—not he certainly cannot punch anything like so hard as either Fitzsimmons or Sharkey. Now, neither of this pair could make the least impression whatever on the rugged ex-hill-river, and why Johnson should succeed where they have failed is hardly obvious to an unprejudiced critic."

WON'T COAX MICHIGAN.

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 7.—County Superintendent Farnum of this city received a communication today from Henry G. Gale, dean of Chicago university, relative to the return of the University of Michigan to the conference. Dean Gale refers to alleged attempts on his part to interfere in the athletic affairs of Michigan. He says that all interviews credited to him in the Chicago newspapers "are fakes or distortions."

"My opinion," said Dean Gale, "is that Chicago should not do any more than say it would be glad to see Michigan back in the conference. If Michigan comes back it must be of its own free will. It left that way and should come back that way."

DULUTH'S NEW RINK.

A well known Duluth business man who is conversant with the plans for the new ice skating rink in that city is authority for the statement that the matter will be definitely decided in a short time. The only hitch in the plans at present is the length of time which will be required to erect the structure. It is estimated that it can be completed in forty days, which would give the Duluth skating public the advantage of a fine enclosed sheet of ice early in the new year. Plans are already being laid for a strong hockey team and there is a bright outlook for some good sport this winter.

TINKER LIKES COBB.

Joe Tinker, star shortstop of the Chicago Cubs, has named an All-American team, including National and American league stars. He picks three American league players, Cobb, of Detroit, r. f.; Speaker and Lord of Boston, c. f. and 3b. His other selections are Brown, Chicago, and Mathewson, New York, pitchers; Gibson, Pittsburgh, and Archer, Chicago, catchers; Chance, 1b; Evers, Chicago, 2b; Wagner and Clarke, Pittsburgh, ss. and 1. f.

POLISH WRESTLER DEFEATED.

Quincy, Ill., Dec. 7.—Zhyzsko failed to throw George Turner of Kellogg, Iowa, twice last night in 45 minutes, though making the second fall in five minutes after the stated time. Zhyzsko lost the match.

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At this season of the year down in the Indian Territory and of Oklahoma the visitor can see ball games that are real games. The Indian is naturally a good ball player, and he enters into the playing with remarkable zest.

Indian ball is an odd combination of lacrosse, football and baseball, with a dash of tennis. The ball is made of a core of rubber, over which is wound a cord, and is covered with long thin strips of deer hide, that when tightly drawn makes a good a surface, an any of the expert league ball makers can turn out.

There isn't any batting rally possible in Indian ball, for the reason that there isn't any batting done. Each Indian is equipped with a three-foot club with spoon-shaped end. This end is faced with buckskin thongs so as to give added force to the ball when used as a racket. When the ball is in play it cannot be touched with the hands or batted with the club. It must be caught in the spoon-shaped end and thrown.

The football flavor is imparted by the rough play, and the lacrosse touch by the fact that a goal is won only when the ball is thrown fairly between two goal posts. Eleven to twenty men are played on a side.

JACK JOHNSON'S MOTHER
SEES LITTLE OF HER SON

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Tinney Johnson, mother of Jack Johnson, champion pugilist of the world, is in Chicago and living at the new home which Jack bought recently. Mrs. Johnson has not seen Jack in seven years, but she is the proudest mother one can imagine.

She does not approve of prize fighting, but she is glad Jack is at the head of his class. She said her son would whip Jeffries just as sure as the sun rose on the day of the battle.

"Jack is an ideal son," Mrs. Johnson said, "and there is no need for me to say I am proud of him. He has never failed to send me money for my support. I have lived in Galveston 50 years and this is my first visit to Chicago. I expect to live here in this home that Jack bought for the rest of my days. My son will be home Christmas and I am planning a big reunion. Besides Jack and myself, my daughters, Lucy and Mrs. Janie Rhodes, and my other son, Charlie, will be here. I am anxious to see my big boy and I am sure he wants to see me."

WALSH ISSUES PASS TO
HIS FRIEND ADDIE JOSS

Addie Joss, the clever Cleveland twirler, is authority for the following story at the expense of Ed Walsh:

In a game between Chicago and the Naps in Chicago last fall, Walsh, who was on the firing line for Comiskey's team, was having one of his many good days, and his was a mighty scarce article.

With a two-run lead along about the sixth inning, it looked as though there wasn't a chance for the Naps to beat the big fellow.

I happened to be the first man at bat in this inning, and, to everyone's surprise, Walsh issued his only pass of the game.

This immediately caused a controversy between two interested on-lookers behind the Cleveland bench.

When my batting average of .106 (in the shade) is taken into consideration, this was only natural.

Finally Bradley and Falkenberg were drawn into the argument as referees and were asked their opinion.

Falkenberg, who has a great fund of dry humor, saw a chance to have a little fun.

Assuming a very confidential air that completely deceived his listeners, he leaned over as close as he could get to the screen and in a stage whisper said, "If I tell you the reason you will promise not to tip it off."

"Certainly not," came the quick reply from both of them.

"Well, then," continued Fred, "the reason Walsh walked him is because he is a friend of his."

The Barrier.

"Will there ever be a woman president?" No. The constitution says the president must be over 45 years old, and women don't get that old."

—Kansas City Times.

BIJOU
FAMILY THEATRE

MR. AND MRS. CARL GERLACH.

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BASEBALL PLAYERS ARE
WELL TREATED IN CUBA

The Financial End of the Game is
Carefully Managed by
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HOME TEAMS GET ADVANTAGE

The Cuban baseball situation has been brought to the attention of fans with startling clearness just recently, when the cables told the story of the Detroit Tigers, champions of the American league, being defeated by Cuban nines and in other cases pulling games out of the fire by final inning rallies. The truth struck home that Cuba is indeed on the baseball map.

It is a matter of record that the Almendares team recently defeated Detroit by the one-sided score of 13 to 2. Willetts, the clever twirler, was pounded for hits that were productive of runs in every inning but the first and last. These statistics mean that the Cuban diamond experts must be reckoned with in the future. The way the proceeds of the matches are divided is unique. It is the old idea of match play. There is a winner's and a loser's end of the purse, which is divided among the players. The promoters' lot is a certain percentage of the gross. It has been said that the players get three times as much as the promoters. This is easily explained.

The Almendares park, which is controlled by Eugenio Jimenez, is the only one in Havana having regular stands. All league games are played at the Almendares lot. Jimenez takes care of the tickets and details of the business. When the gate receipts have been counted for a game, 25 per cent. of the gross is given to Jimenez. Then there is a slight charge, generally \$100, to be paid out of the gross for license fees, etc.

The balance of the gross, 75 per cent., is divided on the present 40 per cent. basis between the players. This means that every day is a world's series day in Cuba.

Of course, when the major league teams invade Cuba from this country, things have to be run on a different plan. As was the case with Detroit's barnstorming campaign with the little brown ball tossers, the money was divided very differently. Every time the Havana and Almendares nines met the Tigers they drew down the 40 per cent. end of the purse regardless of the result of the game. The other 60 per cent. went to the promoter, who had to pay a large guarantee to the Tigers. And moreover, provide for all their prevailing expenses, which, in itself, is no small item. However, it must be remembered that prices are given a grand opera touch with the coming of the Americans, so that the Cuban's share of 50 per cent. is always larger than the 60 per cent. cut which would be theirs in the event of their winning one of the regular games.

PENN STAR MAY REMAIN.

Philadelphia, Dec. 7.—Harry Bradstock, the star end of this year's Pennsylvania football team, may return to college next fall, in spite of the fact that he will receive his degree in June. Bradstock is thinking of taking one year's post-graduate work in finance and economy. If he does it will be a great help to Penn's prospects for next year. In addition to being one of the best ends in the country, picked by many as of All-American caliber, Bradstock was undoubtedly the best goal kicker in the college ranks.

POEM BY JACK ROWETT.

Well Known Wrestler Comments on
Death of Dr. Moore.

The following poem, entitled "The Last Farewell," by Jack Rowett of Bessemer, the well known Cornish wrestler, refers to the death of Dr. Moore of Ironwood, who shot himself while hunting. Rowett was with Dr. Moore at the time of the fatal accident. In a quiet little city.

Dwelt a noble-hearted man,
He was devoted to his loved ones,
And proud to help his fellow man,
And one day along in autumn,
When the forest its beauties bore,
Had attracted from this city,
Our friend Doctor Moore.

He bid farewell to home and loved ones,
Cheered old friends while on his way,
Told how soon he would be roaming
In the forest near San Sousa,
Least he thought, what might befall him,
Least he thought, his last farewell,
But the hand of fate reached out before him,
And took from us our noble friend.

ATTEL DEFEATS WHITE.

Champion Has Hard Time, However,
and Decision is Unpopular.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 7.—Abel Attel, the champion featherweight of the world, was forced to extend himself to the limit to secure the decision over Charles White of Chicago, in an eight round contest before the Phoenix Athletic club last night. The decision was unpopular.

At long range, White had all the better of the fighting, landing right and left almost at will to the champion's head and body, but his blows seemed to lack steam, and only once did he stagger Attel. Attel forced the fighting throughout to clinches, using short arm jabs to the wind and head.

Mercury's Freezing Point.

Mercury freezes at minus 40 degrees centigrade.

Scene of Bicycle Races



Madison Square garden ready for annual six day bicycle race and one of the principal American contestants—Bobby Waltham.



Fable of the High-Brow, who almost SHOPPED EARLY.

In his own little family circle, Bill Spynx was known as a High-Brow. He had buffed his wife into believing it and even the kids had to stand for a Daily Dissertation on Ladd's obscure Psychological Conclusions and Like It. It was noted around town that Bill was a publicist, Literature, Social Science, the Darwin Theory and Punctilio. He also knew how to Gammon in the Unlearned Increment, whatever that means. One Day Bill told himself he was a Genius and he believed it. There was only one Sun in Bill's Sky and that was the Sun of Knowledge. While wondering about Things one Day he decided that all he needed to make him really Great was to meet some Woman who could break his Heart. His own Wife was too much of a Frost, no Sympathy, no Sealing with him to Unknown Heights, no Inspiration to Derr and be Done, no aptly turned Sentences to Tickle his Pride, no Velvet Hand to tickle him under the Chin. He was rough going for Bill. He wanted a Soul Mate. Pittsburgh Men had become famous and Rich after finding their Affinity. Why not Bill Spynx? He started to look the field over. He found one. One Eye was out of Plumb, she limped in the off Heel, but her

one Good Eye held Bill entranced. She was the mother of Three little ones and she worked in the Twelfth Story of a Downtown Office Building. Every Time Bill came down the Elevator he felt more and more the Need of the One Woman in the World, to make him really Great. When Bill sprung his Affinity Talk, she listened very attentively. She admired a Man who could speak six Languages, recite Kipling and who had seen Three Weeks. Then the High-Brow proposed, but, of course, the Woman must have Time to Consider. Christmas was Coming and Bill saw his Chance to make Good by buying a set of Furs. The next Few Days he became interested in a Volume on "Love's Delay" and neglected to buy his Present. Then his Wife suggested Early Shopping, but Nothing She said sounded like Music to Bill and he became Rebellious. On the afternoon before Christmas Bill found himself in the Center of an Invading Army. He thought for a Moment he was Uncle Joe Gammon and that Whole World had become Insurgents. To Bill's Credit, may it be said, he stuck to his Post of Duty, but there was Little Doing when he reached the Right Counter. The Selection he had in Mind was Gone and every other Selection. Bill wandered all over Town, but all there was left was a Sewing Machine. He gave up, and when he called a Week Later for his Answer, his Affinity had eloped with a Traveling man from Kokomo, Indiana. The Note left for him read, "My new Love Shopped Early."

Moral: If you want to keep your Affinity in Line, Shop Early.

Jewish Sabbath Tablecloths.

The white tablecloth which marks the Sabbath day will cling to us as tenaciously as all other little distinctions of our faith. It is the last thing the Jewish woman forgets, as long as there is a shred of religion left—the white tablecloth decorating the Shabbos table.—Jewish World.

Betrayed by Teeth Marks.

In Prussia recently a burglar was convicted on the evidence of teeth marks in an apple which he had bitten while engaged in his thievery.

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Witness.

The lawyer eyed the woman to the witnessbox in patient despair. Then, on the authority of a writer in the Detroit News, he rallied visibly:

"You say, madam," he began, "that the defendant is a 'sort of relation' of yours. Will you please explain what you mean by that—just how you are related to the defendant?"

"Well, it's like this," replied the witness, beaming upon the court. "His first wife's cousin and my second cousin's first wife's aunt married brothers named Jones, and they were cousins to my mother's aunt. Then again, his grandfather on his mother's side and my grandfather on my mother's side were second cousins, and his stepmother married my husband's stepfather after his father and my mother died, and his brother Joe and my husband's brother Harry married twin sisters. I ain't ever figured out just how close related we are, but I've always looked on him as a sort of cousin."

"Quite right," assented the lawyer, feebly.—Youth's Companion.

LEGAL NOTICES.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants & Minors bank, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally be brought before it, will be held at its banking office in the village

of Red Jacket, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 12 noon.

STEPHEN PAULL, Cashier.
Calumet, Mich., December 7, 1909.
Dec. 7, 14, 21; Jan. 4, 10.

Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Probate Court for the County of

Houghton.

At a session of said Court, held at the probate office in the village of Houghton in said county on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1909.

Present, Hon. Geo. C. Bentley, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Hanafja, deceased.

Josephine Hanafja having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 30th day of December, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The Calumet News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEO. C. BENTLEY,
Judge of Probate.

(Seal)
A true copy.
Geo. D. Freeman,
Register of Probate.

Calbraith & McCormack,
Attorneys for estate.
Business address: Calumet, Mich.

All members of Helping Hand tent, No. 34, are requested to be present at their meeting on Dec. 11th. Nomination and election of officers.

JOHN LUCAS, C. R.
WILLIAM H. RULE, R. S.

TAMARACK MINING COMPANY.
SPECIAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Tamarack Mining company will be held at the office of the company, 22 Ashburton Place, Boston, Massachusetts, on Tuesday the 14th day of December, 1909 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes, namely:

I. To consider and vote upon the question of authorizing the alienation and conveyance of certain lands and real estate of this company situated in the county of Keweenaw, Michigan, known as the "Cliff Lands."

II. To consider and vote upon the question of taking for said lands stock in a new corporation to be organized for mining on said lands, and to consider and vote upon the question whether, and on what terms, the stock so taken shall be offered to the stockholders of the Tamarack Mining company.

III. To consider and vote upon the question of amending the by-laws of said company so as to change the time of holding the annual meeting of said company to the first Wednesday in April in each year instead of the first Thursday in May as now fixed.

IV. To transact such other or further business as may lawfully come before said meeting.

Dated at Boston, Mass., November 10, 1909.

By order of the directors,
GEORGE A. FLAGG, Sec'y.

12-14-09.

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